

Normalization of American-Chinese relations as a strategic turn in the Cold War period

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The normalization of US-Chinese relations during the Cold War is analyzed. The article considers the diplomatic strategy that helped China become a partner of the United States during the Cold War in the second half of the twentieth century. Special attention is paid to understanding the strategic ideas of leading American politicians, their role in establishing contacts with China, and assessing the consequences of the course of American foreign policy for global geopolitics. It is concluded that the concept of "realpolitik" by G. Kissinger became the basis of the American strategy in Asia. In the XX century in the conditions of the Cold War, as well as using the ideas of communism, the USSR and China became nuclear powers, leaders of world politics, competing rapidly with the United States. It is shown that normalization of relations between China and the United States became possible based on the use of Soviet-Chinese disagreements during the Cold War.

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